

THE DESCENDANTS OF FRANKLIN BATES
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Don Norman

1.FRANKLIN BATES

Franklin Bates, a son of William and Catherine (Crist) Bates, was born July 20, 1826, probably in Fayette County VA (WV) and died at Andersonville, GA in June 1864.

Franklin married Elizabeth Kessler in Fayette County Va January 25, 1849. Elizabeth was born in May 1829 and died in Roane County in October 1872. The family moved from Fayette County and settled in Roane County VA (WV) about 1857.

Franklin served the Union in the Civil War in Co F. 11th W.Va. Volunteer Infantry. He was captured at Bulltown, Braxton County VA and transferred to Libby Prison in Richmond, VA and then to Andersonville, GA, where he died.

Children of Franklin and Elizabeth (Kessler) Bates.

2. (1). Sarah E. b.Nov 2 1849

3. (2). Joseph L. b.Jan 14 1851

4. (3). John H. b.Nov 17 1853
 m.Fluvanna McClung Mar 4 1872

5. (4). Eliza Catherine b.Mar 19 1856

6. (5). Elizabeth Ann b.May 9 1858 d. 1928

7. (6). Jacob F. McClellan b.Nov 18 1863

4.JOHN H. BATES 1.FRANKLIN BATES

John H. Bates, a son of Franklin and Elizabeth (Kessler) Bates, was born in Fayette County VA November 17, 1853. He married Fluvanna McClung March 4, 1872. Fluvanna, a daughter of Mortimer and Mary (O'Dell) McClung, was born July 3, 1856.

Children of John H. and Fluvanna (McClung) Bates.

8. (1). Minnie b.
 m.----- McHenry
 m.----- Riddle

9. (2). Mary J. b.Sep 29 1873
 m.Edward Duke

10. (3). Frances b.Mar 1 1876
 m.Monroe Hughes